(a) the details of the roads to be constructed in Uttaranchal under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and the amount provided for these roads;

(b) whether he has received any proposal from Uttaranchal regarding proposed roads under this scheme during 2003-2004; and

(c) if so, by when the State Government would receive its sanction and the total length of roads proposed to be constructed during 2003-2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The road works cleared for Uttaranchal during 2000-01 and 2001-02 and the amount of funds provided are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	No. of road works cleared	Value of proposals
2000-01	69	58.99
2001-02 & 2002-03	92	140.41

(b) and (c) No Sir, proposals for 2003-2004 are yet to be received.

Roads in Uttar Pradesh under PMGSY

1907. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of rural roads constructed so far under "Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana" in Uttar Pradesh along with the funds utilized thereon; and

(b) the length of roads proposed to be constructed during the remaining part of the Tenth Five Year Plan period in the State and the funds required therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The State Govt, of Uttar Pradesh has reported that 7868 kms. of rural roads have been constructed and an expenditure of Rs. 648.00 crore has been incurred till June, 2003, This includes expenditure on completing the ongoing and incomplete road works initiated under the erstwhile Basic Minimum Services (BMS) under PMGSY.

(b) No specific target has been fixed regarding the length of roads to be constructed under the PMGSY for the Tenth Plan Period. As per the Guidelines of the PMGSY, the list of road works along with the length of the roads proposed to be constructed in a State is to be finalized each year by the District Panchayats.

Payment of Ex-Gratia to Sunstroke Victims

1908. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for immediated release of more than Rs. 5 crore for payment of ex-gratia to the families of persons who died of sunstroke from the Prime Minister's Relief Funds; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No Sir. This Ministry has not received any letter from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh requesting financial assistance for payment of ex-gratia to the families of persons who died of intensive heat wave conditions in the State.

(b) Question does not arise.

Water scarcity in Southern districts of Orissa

1909. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Southern districts of Orissa are facing acute water scarcity where a number of tubewells and sanitary wells have gone defunct; and

(b) if so, help rendered by the Centre to the cash-strapped State to overcome this specially in the low level far-flung inaccessible areas of the State?